

1 (b) If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants, when added to the
2 cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements, exceeds the total
3 amount in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and (qj) or collected as
4 contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b), the board shall
5 establish priorities among the eligible applicants based upon the following
6 considerations:

7 1. The degree to which there is an extremely high need for medical care in the
8 eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which a
9 physician desires to practice.

10 2. The likelihood that a physician will remain in the eligible practice area,
11 health professional shortage area, or rural area in which he or she desires to practice
12 after the loan repayment period.

13 3. The per capita income of the eligible practice area, health professional
14 shortage area, or rural area in which a physician desires to practice.

15 4. The financial or other support for physician recruitment and retention
16 provided by individuals, organizations, or local governments in the eligible practice
17 area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which a physician desires
18 to practice.

19 5. The geographic distribution of the physicians who have entered into loan
20 repayment agreements under this section and the geographic distribution of the
21 eligible practice areas, health professional shortage areas, and rural areas in which
22 the eligible applicants desire to practice.

23 6. Other considerations that the board may specify.

1 (d) An agreement under sub. (3) does not create a right of action against the
2 state, university, or other instrumentalities of the state on the part of the physician
3 or lending institution for failure to make the payments specified in the agreement.

4 **(6)** LOCAL PARTICIPATION. The board shall encourage contributions to the
5 program under this section by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

6 **(6m)** PENALTIES. (a) The board shall establish requirements for penalties to
7 be assessed by the board against physicians who breach agreements entered into
8 under sub. (3). The requirements shall do all of the following:

- 9 1. Specify what actions constitute a breach of the agreement.
10 2. Provide specific penalty amounts for specific breaches.
11 3. Provide exceptions for certain actions, including breaches resulting from
12 death or disability.

13 (b) The board shall use any penalties assessed and collected under this
14 subsection for the program under this section.

15 **(8)** ADMINISTRATION. The board shall do all of the following:

16 (b) Identify eligible practice areas and rural areas with an extremely high need
17 for medical care.

18 (d) Publicize the program under this section to physicians and eligible
19 communities.

20 (e) Assist physicians who are interested in applying for the program under this
21 section.

22 (f) Assist communities in obtaining physicians' services through the program
23 under this section.

24 (g) Make recommendations to the governor on all of the following:

1 1. Ways to improve the delivery of health care to persons living in rural areas
2 of the state that constitute shortage areas.

3 2. Ways to help communities evaluate and utilize the linkage between rural
4 health facilities and economic development.

5 3. Coordination of state and federal programs available to assist rural health
6 care service delivery.

7 4. Strengthening coordination and maintenance of rural services and the
8 delivery system.

9 5. Development of mechanisms to reduce shortages of health care providers in
10 rural areas.

11 (h) Notwithstanding subs. (3) (b) and (5) (a) and (b), ensure that moneys
12 appropriated under s. 20.280 (1) (qj) are used under this section only to repay loans
13 on behalf of physicians who agree to practice in a rural area.

14 **(9) EXPANDED LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** The board may agree to repay loans
15 as provided under this section on behalf of a physician under an expanded physician
16 loan assistance program that is funded through federal funds in addition to state
17 matching funds. To be eligible for loan repayment under the expanded physician
18 loan assistance program, a physician must fulfill all of the requirements for loan
19 repayment under this section, as well as all of the following:

****NOTE: How does one determine what constitutes state matching funds?

20 (a) The physician must be a U.S. citizen.

21 (b) The physician may not have a judgment lien against his or her property for
22 a debt to the United States.

23 (c) The physician must agree to do all of the following:

1 1. Accept medicare assignment as payment in full for services or articles
2 provided.

3 2. Use a sliding fee scale or a comparable method of determining payment
4 arrangements for patients who are not eligible for medicare or medical assistance
5 and who are unable to pay the customary fee for the physician's services.

6 3. Practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional
7 shortage area.

8 **37.61 Health care provider loan assistance program. (1) DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this section:

10 (ac) "Clinic hours" has the meaning given in s. 37.60 (1) (ac).

11 (ad) "Council" means the rural health development council.

12 (e) "Rural area" has the meaning given in s. 37.63 (1) (c).

13 **(2) ELIGIBILITY.** The board may repay, on behalf of a health care provider, up
14 to \$25,000 in educational loans obtained by the health care provider from a public
15 or private lending institution for education related to the health care provider's field
16 of practice, as determined by the board with the advice of the council.

17 **(3) AGREEMENT.** (a) The board shall enter into a written agreement with the
18 health care provider. In the agreement, the health care provider shall agree to
19 practice at least 32 clinic hours per week for 3 years in one or more eligible practice
20 areas in this state or in a rural area, except that a health care provider in the
21 expanded loan assistance program under sub. (8) may only agree to practice at a
22 public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional shortage area.

23 (b) The agreement shall specify that the responsibility of the board to make the
24 payments under the agreement is subject to the availability of funds in the

1 appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and (qj) or collected as contributions under
2 sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b).

3 **(4) LOAN REPAYMENT.** Principal and interest due on loans, exclusive of any
4 penalties, may be repaid by the board at the following rate:

5 (a) Up to 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$10,000, whichever is less,
6 during the first year of participation in the program under this section.

7 (b) Up to an additional 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$10,000,
8 whichever is less, during the 2nd year of participation in the program under this
9 section.

10 (c) Up to an additional 20 percent of the principal of the loan or \$5,000,
11 whichever is less, during the 3rd year of participation in the program under this
12 section.

13 **(5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS; RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST STATE.** (a) The obligation of
14 the board to make payments under an agreement entered into under sub. (3) is
15 subject to the availability of funds in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and
16 (qj) or collected as contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b).

17 (b) If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants, when added to the
18 cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements, exceeds the total
19 amount in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and (qj) or collected as
20 contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b), the board shall
21 establish priorities among the eligible applicants based upon the following
22 considerations:

23 1. The degree to which there is an extremely high need for medical care in the
24 eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which an
25 eligible applicant desires to practice.

1 2. The likelihood that an eligible applicant will remain in the eligible practice
2 area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which he or she desires to
3 practice after the loan repayment period.

4 3. The per capita income of the eligible practice area, health professional
5 shortage area, or rural area in which an eligible applicant desires to practice.

6 4. The financial or other support for health care provider recruitment and
7 retention provided by individuals, organizations, or local governments in the eligible
8 practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which an eligible
9 applicant desires to practice.

10 5. The geographic distribution of the health care providers who have entered
11 into loan repayment agreements under this section and the geographic location of
12 the eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which
13 an eligible applicant desires to practice.

14 6. Other considerations that the board may specify.

15 (c) An agreement under sub. (3) does not create a right of action against the
16 state, the university, or other instrumentalities of the state on the part of the health
17 care provider or the lending institution for failure to make the payments specified
18 in the agreement.

19 **(6)** LOCAL PARTICIPATION. The board shall encourage contributions to the
20 program under this section by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

21 **(6m)** PENALTIES. (a) The board shall establish requirements for penalties to
22 be assessed by the board against health care providers who breach an agreement
23 entered into under sub. (3) (a). The requirements shall do all of the following:

24 1. Specify what actions constitute a breach of the agreement.

25 2. Provide specific penalty amounts for specific breaches.

1 3. Provide exceptions for certain actions, including breaches resulting from
2 death or disability.

3 (b) The board shall use any penalties assessed and collected under this
4 subsection for the program under this section.

5 **(7) ADMINISTRATION.** The board shall do all of the following:

6 (a) Identify communities with an extremely high need for health care.

7 (b) Publicize the program under this section to health care providers and
8 eligible communities.

9 (c) Assist health care providers who are interested in applying for the program
10 under this section.

11 (d) Assist communities in obtaining the services of health care providers
12 through the program under this section.

13 (e) Notwithstanding subs. (3) (b) and (5) (a) and (b), ensure that moneys
14 appropriated under s. 20.280 (1) (qj) are used under this section only to repay loans
15 on behalf of health care providers who agree to practice in a rural area.

16 **(8) EXPANDED LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** The board may agree to repay loans
17 as provided under this section on behalf of a health care provider under an expanded
18 health care provider loan assistance program that is funded through federal funds
19 in addition to state matching funds. To be eligible for loan repayment under the
20 expanded health care provider loan assistance program, a health care provider must
21 fulfill all of the requirements for loan repayment under this section, as well as all of
22 the following:

23 (a) The health care provider must be a U.S. citizen.

24 (b) The health care provider may not have a judgment lien against his or her
25 property for a debt to the United States.

1 (c) The health care provider must agree to do all of the following:

2 1. Accept medicare assignment as payment in full for services or articles
3 provided.

4 2. Use a sliding fee scale or a comparable method of determining payment
5 arrangements for patients who are not eligible for medicare or medical assistance
6 and who are unable to pay the customary fee for the health care provider's services.

7 3. Practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional
8 shortage area.

9 **37.62 Rural health development council.** The rural health development
10 council created under s. 15.917 (1) shall do all of the following:

11 (1) Advise the board on matters related to the physician loan assistance
12 program under s. 37.60 and the health care provider loan assistance program under
13 s. 37.61.

14 (2) Advise the board on the amount, up to \$25,000, to be repaid on behalf of each
15 health care provider who participates in the health care provider loan assistance
16 program under s. 37.61.

17 **SECTION 345.** 38.23 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **38.23 (4)** Nothing in this section or s. 36.12 or 37.12 prevents institutions from
19 segregating students in dormitories based on sex.

20 **SECTION 346.** 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the
22 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128
23 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters
24 for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under
25 this subsection and, from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b), and from the

Board of Trustees under s. 37.27 (3n) (b). and less the amount of any fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

SECTION 347. 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.24 (8) (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the district board shall grant full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and, from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3p), and from the Board of Trustees under s. 37.27 (3p). and less the amount of any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

SECTION 348. 38.28 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (1m) (a) 2. "District aidable cost" for any district that does not have an institution ~~or~~, college campus, or university located in the district does not include costs associated with the collegiate transfer program at the district school. In this subdivision, "institution" and "college campus" have the meanings specified under s. 36.05 and "university" has the meaning given in s. 37.01 (9).

SECTION 349. 38.28 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (4) From the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (dm), the board shall annually pay to any district that does not have an institution ~~or~~, college campus, or university located within the district an amount equal to that portion of the instructional costs of the district's collegiate transfer program not supported by fees and tuition that is equal to the state support of similar programs in the University of Wisconsin System, as determined by the board. In this subsection, "institution" and "college campus" have the meanings specified under s. 36.05 and "university" has the meaning given in s. 37.01 (9).

1 **SECTION 350.** 39.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **39.16 (1)** There is created a medical education review committee consisting of
3 9 members as follows. Seven members shall be appointed by the governor for
4 staggered 5-year terms, and shall be selected from citizens with broad knowledge of
5 medical education who are currently not associated with either of the medical schools
6 of this state. The remaining members of the committee shall be the ~~president~~
7 chancellor of the University of ~~Wisconsin System~~ Wisconsin-Madison or a designee,
8 and the president of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. or a designee.

9 **SECTION 351.** 39.16 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **39.16 (2) (a)** Stimulate the development of cooperative programs by the
11 Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. and the University of ~~Wisconsin-Madison Medical~~
12 Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, and advise the governor and
13 legislature on the viability of such cooperative arrangements.

14 **SECTION 352.** 39.30 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **39.30 (1) (e)** "Resident student" shall be determined under s. 36.27 or 37.27, so
16 far as applicable.

17 **SECTION 353.** 39.30 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **39.30 (3) (a)** From the total tuition charged the student by the institution,
19 subtract the amount of the resident academic fee charged at the ~~Madison campus of~~
20 the University of ~~Wisconsin System~~ Wisconsin-Madison.

21 **SECTION 354.** 39.32 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **39.32 (1) (b)** "Resident student" shall be determined under s. 36.27 or 37.27,
23 so far as applicable.

24 **SECTION 355.** 39.325 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 39.325 (1) There is established, to be administered by the board, a Wisconsin
2 health education loan program under P.L. 94-484, on July 29, 1979, in order to
3 provide financial aid to medical and dentistry students enrolled in the University of
4 Wisconsin ~~Medical School~~ of Medicine and Public Health, the Medical College of
5 Wisconsin, or the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

6 **SECTION 356.** 39.40 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 39.40 (2) (a) Are registered as juniors or seniors, or hold a bachelor's degree and
8 are registered as special students, in the University of Wisconsin-Madison, in the
9 University of Wisconsin System, or in an accredited, private institution of higher
10 education located in this state.

11 **SECTION 357.** 39.41 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.41 (2) (a) If a designated scholar under sub. (1m) is admitted to and enrolls,
13 on a full-time basis, by September 30 of the academic year immediately following the
14 school year in which the senior was designated a scholar, in the University of
15 Wisconsin-Madison, in an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, or
16 in a technical college district school that is participating in the program under this
17 section, the scholar shall receive a higher education scholarship that exempts the
18 scholar from all tuition and fees, including segregated fees, at ~~the~~ that university,
19 institution, or district school for one year, except that the maximum scholarship for
20 a scholar who receives an original scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year or for
21 any academic year thereafter may not exceed \$2,250 per academic year.

22 **SECTION 358.** 39.41 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 39.41 (2) (b) For each year that a scholar who receives a scholarship under par.
24 (a) is enrolled full time, maintains at least a 3.000 grade point average, or the
25 equivalent as determined by the university, institution, or district school, and makes

1 satisfactory progress toward an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, or a vocational
2 diploma, the student shall be exempt from all tuition and fees, including segregated
3 fees, in the subsequent year or, if the scholar does not enroll in a participating
4 institution of higher education in the subsequent year, in the 2nd year following the
5 year in which the scholar received the scholarship, except that the maximum
6 scholarship for a scholar who receives an original scholarship for the 1996-97
7 academic year or for any academic year thereafter may not exceed \$2,250 per
8 academic year. No scholar is eligible for an exemption for more than 4 years in the
9 University of Wisconsin-Madison or the University of Wisconsin System or more
10 than 3 years at a district school.

11 **SECTION 359.** 39.41 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.41 (2) (c) Subject to sub. (4), for each year the student is exempt from tuition
13 and fees under par. (a) or (b), the board shall pay the university, institution, or district
14 school, on behalf of the student, an amount equal to 50% of the student's tuition and
15 fees, except that the maximum payment for a student who receives an original
16 scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year or for any academic year thereafter may
17 not exceed \$1,125 per academic year.

18 **SECTION 360.** 39.41 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 39.41 (4) (a) The board shall make the payments under subs. (2) (c) and (3) only
20 if the university, institution, district school, or private institution matches the
21 amount of the payment from institutional funds, gifts, or grants. Beginning in the
22 1992-93 school year, the matching requirement under this paragraph for the
23 institutions within the University of Wisconsin System shall be satisfied by
24 payments of an amount equal to the total payments from the institutions made under
25 this paragraph in the 1991-92 school year and, if such payments are insufficient to

1 satisfy the matching requirement, by the waiver of academic fees established under
2 s. 36.27. Beginning in the 2011-12 school year, the matching requirement under this
3 paragraph for the University of Wisconsin-Madison shall be satisfied by payments
4 of an amount equal to the total payments from the University of Wisconsin-Madison
5 made under this paragraph in the 1991-92 school year and, if such payments are
6 insufficient to satisfy the matching requirement, by the waiver of academic fees
7 established under s. 37.27.

8 **SECTION 361.** 39.41 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 39.41 (5) (a) 1. Each institution within the University of Wisconsin System,
10 technical college district school and private institution of higher education that
11 wishes to participate in the scholarship program under this section in academic year
12 1999-2000 and thereafter shall notify the board by October 1, 1998, that the
13 institution wishes to participate. Notification as required under this subdivision
14 provided by the University of Wisconsin-Madison prior to the effective date of this
15 subdivision [LRB inserts date], shall be considered notification that the
16 University of Wisconsin-Madison wishes to participate in the scholarship program
17 under this section.

18 **SECTION 362.** 39.435 (7) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 39.435 (7) (b) 1. The board shall determine the percentage by which the
20 undergraduate academic fees that will be charged for the next academic year at the
21 University of Wisconsin-Madison and at each institution within the University of
22 Wisconsin System, as estimated by the board, will increase or decrease from the
23 undergraduate academic fees charged for the current academic year.

24 **SECTION 363.** 39.435 (7) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 39.435 (7) (b) 1m. The board shall determine the percentage by which the
2 undergraduate academic fees that will be charged for the academic year after the
3 next academic year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and at each institution
4 within the University of Wisconsin System, as estimated by the board, will increase
5 or decrease from the estimated undergraduate academic fees that will be charged for
6 the next academic year.

7 SECTION 364. 39.435 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 39.435 (8) The board shall award grants under this section to University of
9 Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin System students from the
10 appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (fe).

11 SECTION 365. 39.437 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.437 (4) (a) By February 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees of the
13 University of Wisconsin-Madison shall provide to the office of the Wisconsin
14 Covenant Scholars Program in the department of administration information
15 relating to the resident undergraduate academic fees charged to attend that
16 university for the current academic year, the Board of Regents of the University of
17 Wisconsin System shall provide to ~~the that office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars~~
18 ~~Program in the department of administration~~ information relating to the resident
19 undergraduate academic fees charged to attend each of the institutions within that
20 system for the current academic year, the technical college system board shall
21 provide to that office information relating to the fees under s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c)
22 charged to attend each of the technical colleges within that system for the current
23 academic year, each tribally controlled college in this state shall provide to that office
24 information relating to the tuition and fees charged to attend the tribal college for
25 the current academic year, and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges

1 and Universities or a successor organization shall provide to that office information
2 relating to tuition and fees charged to attend each of the private, nonprofit,
3 accredited institutions of higher education in this state for the current academic
4 year.

5 **SECTION 366.** 39.437 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 39.437 (4) (b) By April 1 of each year, the office of the Wisconsin Covenant
7 Scholars Program in the department of administration shall determine the average
8 of the resident undergraduate academic fees charged for the current academic year
9 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the average of the resident undergraduate
10 academic fees charged for the current academic year among the institutions within
11 the University of Wisconsin System, the average of the fees under s. 38.24 (1m) (a)
12 to (c) charged for the current academic year among the technical colleges in this state,
13 the average of the tuition and fees charged for the current academic year among the
14 tribally controlled colleges in this state, and the average of the tuition and fees
15 charged for the current academic year among the private, nonprofit, accredited
16 institutions of higher education in this state.

17 **SECTION 367.** 39.50 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 39.50 (1m) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON. At the end of each semester,
19 the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison shall certify to the
20 board the number of students enrolled in the University of Wisconsin-Madison to
21 whom any fees or nonresident tuition has been remitted under s. 37.27 (3n) or (3p),
22 the number of credits for which those fees or that nonresident tuition has been
23 remitted, and the amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted. Subject to sub.
24 (3m), if the board approves the information certified under this subsection, the

1 board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the
2 board of trustees for the full amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted.

3 **SECTION 368.** 39.50 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 39.50 (3m) REMISSION OF FEES; PRORATED REIMBURSEMENT. In June of each fiscal
5 year, the board shall determine the total amount of fees and nonresident tuition
6 remitted by the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees that are
7 eligible for reimbursement under ~~sub. subs.~~ (1) and (1m) and fees remitted by the
8 district boards that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2). If the moneys
9 appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to reimburse the ~~board of~~
10 ~~regents~~ Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees for the full amount of those fees
11 and that nonresident tuition and each district board for the full amount of those fees,
12 the board shall prorate the reimbursement paid under subs. (1), (1m), and (2) in the
13 proportion that the moneys available bears to the total amount eligible for
14 reimbursement under subs. (1), (1m), and (2).

15 **SECTION 369.** 39.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 39.50 (4) REIMBURSEMENT OF VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS; PRORATED
17 REIMBURSEMENT. In each fiscal year, the higher educational aids board shall
18 determine the total amount of reimbursement due to students under ss. 36.27 (3n)
19 (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., and 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. and
20 (8) (bm) 1. If the moneys appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to
21 provide full reimbursement to those students, the higher educational aids board
22 shall prorate the reimbursement paid to those students under ss. 36.27 (3n) (bm) 1.
23 and (3p) (bm) 1., 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., and 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. and (8) (bm)
24 1. in the proportion that the moneys available bears to the total amount eligible for
25 reimbursement under ss. 36.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and

1 (3p) (bm) 1., and 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. and (8) (bm) 1. If the higher educational aids board
2 prorates reimbursement under this subsection, the Board of Regents shall reimburse
3 a student who is eligible for reimbursement under s. 36.27 (3n) (bm) 1. or (3p) (bm)
4 1., the Board of Trustees shall reimburse a student who is eligible for reimbursement
5 under s. 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. or (3p) (bm) 1., and the appropriate technical college
6 district board shall reimburse a student who is eligible for reimbursement under s.
7 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. or (8) (bm) 1., in an amount that is equal to the difference between
8 the amount of reimbursement for which the student is eligible and the amount of
9 reimbursement paid by the higher educational aids board.

10 **SECTION 370.** 40.02 (22) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 40.02 (22) (em) For Wisconsin retirement system purposes only, for a member
12 of ~~the a~~ faculty, as defined in s. 36.05 (8) or 37.01 (6), of a university who is on
13 sabbatical leave under s. 36.11 (17) or 37.11 (17), means the compensation that would
14 have been payable to the participant, at the participant's rate of pay immediately
15 prior to beginning the sabbatical leave, for service that would have been rendered at
16 the university during the period of the sabbatical leave if the participant had
17 continued to render services for the participant's employer during that period.
18 Contributions and premiums on earnings considered to be received under this
19 paragraph shall be paid as required under s. 40.05.

20 **SECTION 371.** 40.02 (25) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 40.02 (25) (b) 2. Any person employed as a graduate assistant and other
22 employees-in-training as are designated by the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents
23 or Board of Trustees of the university, who are employed on at least a one-third
24 full-time basis.

25 **SECTION 372.** 40.02 (48) (c) of the statutes ~~is~~ amended to read:

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1 40.02 (48) (c) In s. 40.65, "protective occupation participant" means a
2 participating employee who is a police officer, fire fighter, an individual determined
3 by a participating employer under par. (a) or (bm) to be a protective occupation
4 participant, county undersheriff, deputy sheriff, state probation and parole officer,
5 county traffic police officer, conservation warden, state forest ranger, field
6 conservation employee of the department of natural resources who is subject to call
7 for forest fire control or warden duty, member of the state traffic patrol, state motor
8 vehicle inspector, University of Wisconsin ~~Wisconsin-Madison~~ or University of
9 Wisconsin System full-time police officer, guard or any other employee whose
10 principal duties are supervision and discipline of inmates at a state penal institution,
11 excise tax investigator employed by the department of revenue, person employed
12 under s. 61.66 (1), or special criminal investigation agent employed by the
13 department of justice.

14 **SECTION 373.** 40.02 (54) (hm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 40.02 (54) (hm) The University of Wisconsin-Madison.

16 **SECTION 374.** 40.02 (57) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 40.02 (57) "University" means the University of Wisconsin System under ch.
18 36 or the University of Wisconsin-Madison under ch. 37.

19 **SECTION 375.** 40.05 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 40.05 (4) (b) Except as provided under pars. (bc) and (bp), accumulated unused
21 sick leave under ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, and 757.02 (5) and
22 subch. I, V, or VI of ch. 111 of any eligible employee shall, at the time of death, upon
23 qualifying for an immediate annuity or for a lump sum payment under s. 40.25 (1)
24 or upon termination of creditable service and qualifying as an eligible employee
25 under s. 40.02 (25) (b) 6. or 10., be converted, at the employee's highest basic pay rate

1 he or she received while employed by the state, to credits for payment of health
2 insurance premiums on behalf of the employee or the employee's surviving insured
3 dependents. Any supplemental compensation that is paid to a state employee who
4 is classified under the state classified civil service as a teacher, teacher supervisor,
5 or education director for the employee's completion of educational courses that have
6 been approved by the employee's employer is considered as part of the employee's
7 basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The full premium for any eligible employee
8 who is insured at the time of retirement, or for the surviving insured dependents of
9 an eligible employee who is deceased, shall be deducted from the credits until the
10 credits are exhausted and paid from the account under s. 40.04 (10), and then
11 deducted from annuity payments, if the annuity is sufficient. The department shall
12 provide for the direct payment of premiums by the insured to the insurer if the
13 premium to be withheld exceeds the annuity payment. Upon conversion of an
14 employee's unused sick leave to credits under this paragraph or par. (bf), the
15 employee or, if the employee is deceased, the employee's surviving insured
16 dependents may initiate deductions from those credits or may elect to delay
17 initiation of deductions from those credits, but only if the employee or surviving
18 insured dependents are covered by a comparable health insurance plan or policy
19 during the period beginning on the date of the conversion and ending on the date on
20 which the employee or surviving insured dependents later elect to initiate
21 deductions from those credits. If an employee or an employee's surviving insured
22 dependents elect to delay initiation of deductions from those credits, an employee or
23 the employee's surviving insured dependents may only later elect to initiate
24 deductions from those credits during the annual enrollment period under par. (be).
25 A health insurance plan or policy is considered comparable if it provides hospital and

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1 medical benefits that are substantially equivalent to the standard health insurance
2 plan established under s. 40.52 (1).

3 **SECTION 376.** 40.05 (4) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.05 (4) (bm) Except as provided under par. (bp), accumulated unused sick
5 leave under ss. 36.30, 37.30, and 230.35 (2) or 233.10 of any eligible employee shall,
6 upon request of the employee at the time the employee is subject to layoff under s.
7 40.02 (40), be converted at the employee's highest basic pay rate he or she received
8 while employed by the state to credits for payment of health insurance premiums on
9 behalf of the employee. Any supplemental compensation that is paid to a state
10 employee who is classified under the state classified civil service as a teacher, teacher
11 supervisor or education director for the employee's completion of educational courses
12 that have been approved by the employee's employer is considered as part of the
13 employee's basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The full amount of the required
14 employee contribution for any eligible employee who is insured at the time of the
15 layoff shall be deducted from the credits until the credits are exhausted, the
16 employee is reemployed, or 5 years have elapsed from the date of layoff, whichever
17 occurs first.

18 **SECTION 377.** 40.05 (4) (bp) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 40.05 (4) (bp) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. and 3., for sick leave which
20 accumulates beginning on August 1, 1987, conversion under par. (b) or (bm) of
21 accumulated unused sick leave under s. 36.30 or 37.30 to credits for payment of
22 health insurance premiums shall be limited to the annual amounts of sick leave
23 specified in this subdivision. For faculty and academic staff personnel who are
24 appointed to work 52 weeks per year, conversion is limited to 8.5 days of sick leave
25 per year. For faculty and academic staff personnel who are appointed to work 39

1 weeks per year, conversion is limited to 6.4 days of sick leave per year. For faculty
2 and academic staff personnel not otherwise specified, conversion is limited to a
3 number of days of sick leave per year to be determined by the secretary by rule, in
4 proportion to the number of weeks per year appointed to work.

5 **SECTION 378.** 40.05 (4) (bp) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 40.05 (4) (bp) 2. The limits on conversion of accumulated unused sick leave
7 which are specified under subd. 1. may be waived for nonteaching faculty who are
8 appointed to work 52 weeks per year and nonteaching academic staff personnel if the
9 secretary of administration determines that a sick leave accounting system
10 comparable to the system used by the state for employees in the classified service is
11 in effect at the University of Wisconsin–Madison or the institution, as defined in s.
12 36.05 (9), and if the University of Wisconsin–Madison or the institution regularly
13 reports on the operation of its sick leave accounting system to the ~~board of regents~~
14 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or the Board of Trustees of
15 the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

16 **SECTION 379.** 40.05 (4) (bp) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 40.05 (4) (bp) 3. The limits on conversion of accumulated unused sick leave
18 which are specified under subd. 1. may be waived for teaching faculty or teaching
19 academic staff at the University of Wisconsin–Madison or any institution, as defined
20 in s. 36.05 (9), if the secretary of administration determines all of the following:

21 a. That administrative procedures for the crediting and use of earned sick leave
22 for teaching faculty and teaching academic staff on a standard comparable to a
23 scheduled 40–hour work week are in operation at the University of
24 Wisconsin–Madison or institution.

b. That a sick leave accounting system for teaching faculty and teaching academic staff comparable to the system used by state employees in the classified service is in effect at the University of Wisconsin-Madison or institution.

c. That the University of Wisconsin-Madison or institution regularly reports on the operation of its sick leave accounting system to the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

SECTION 380. 40.05 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.05 (5) (a) For teachers in the unclassified service of the state employed by the ~~board of regents of the university~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or for teachers employed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, no contribution if the teacher has less than one year of state creditable service and an amount equal to the gross premium for coverage subject to a 130-day waiting period if the teacher has one year or more of state creditable service.

SECTION 381. 40.05 (5) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

~~40.05 (5) (b) 4. The accrual and crediting of sick leave shall be determined in accordance with ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10 and 757.02 (5) and subch. I, V, or VI of ch. 111.~~

SECTION 382. 40.22 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.22 (2) (g) The employee is appointed by the ~~university~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 36.19, by the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison under s. 37.19 (1), or by the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, as a student assistant or employee in training or is appointed by a school or other education system in which the person

1 is regularly enrolled as a student and is attending classes to perform services
2 incidental to the person's course of study at that school or education system.

****NOTE: We changed the cross-reference from s. 37.19 to s. 37.19 (1). Is that okay?

3 **SECTION 383.** 40.22 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.22 (2) (h) The employee is teaching while on leave from an educational
5 institution not a part of the University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of
6 Wisconsin System, if the person is a visiting professor, visiting associate professor,
7 visiting assistant professor or visiting lecturer at the university and if the
8 employment at the university is all within 12 consecutive calendar months. If the
9 employment at the university is continued beyond the 12-month period the person
10 shall, at the start of the 13th consecutive calendar month of employment, come under
11 the system for future service.

12 **SECTION 384.** 40.52 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 40.52 (3) The group insurance board, after consulting with the ~~board of regents~~
14 Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Board of Regents
15 of the University of Wisconsin System, shall establish the terms of a health insurance
16 plan for graduate assistants, and for employees-in-training designated by the ~~board~~
17 ~~of regents~~ Board of Trustees or Board of Regents, who are employed on at least a
18 one-third full-time basis and for teachers who are employed on at least a one-third
19 full-time basis by the University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin
20 System with an expected duration of employment of at least 6 months but less than
21 one year.

22 **SECTION 385.** 40.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 40.62 (2) ~~Sick leave accumulation shall be determined in accordance with rules~~
24 ~~of the department, any collective bargaining agreement under subch. I, V, or VI of~~

1 ch. 111, and ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, 49.825 (4) (d), 49.826 (4) (d), ~~230.35 (2),~~
2 ~~233.10, 757.02 (5) and 978.12 (3)~~

3 **SECTION 386.** 40.95 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.95 (1) (a) 1. The employee accrues accumulated unused sick leave under s.
5 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, ~~230.35 (2), 233.10 or 757.02 (5)~~.

***NOTE: Other changes to ch. 40 may be necessary to maintain the benefits of UW employees. Also, changes may be necessary to ensure that current employees maintain their employment.

6 **SECTION 387.** 44.02 (5g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 44.02 (5g) (a) Not charge a fee for use of the main library by any member of the
8 historical society, any member of the faculty or academic staff of the University of
9 Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin System, any student enrolled in the
10 University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin System or any other
11 person exempted by rule of the historical society. The historical society may not
12 charge a fee for use of the main library by any other person unless the historical
13 society submits a fee schedule to the joint committee on finance that includes the
14 specific fee to be charged to different categories of persons and an identification of
15 any persons exempted by rule of the historical society. The fee schedule of the
16 historical society shall be implemented if the committee approves the report, or does
17 not schedule a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the report within 14 working
18 days after receipt of the report.

19 **SECTION 388.** 44.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 44.14 (1) It is the purpose of this section to establish a more economical system
21 of handling federal documents in this state in such a way as to effect savings of staff
22 and space to the participating libraries, both state and local; to make such documents
23 more available to more of the people, colleges and libraries of the state, in accordance

1 with the purposes of the federal depository act of 1895 and the needs of the citizens
2 of the state; and to make possible substantial economies in the publication costs of
3 such documents at the federal level as well. To this end the state documents
4 depository established by s. 44.06 may acquire and establish a central state
5 depository and loan collection of federal documents for the benefit of the University
6 of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin System, the state law library,
7 the depository libraries and such other college and public libraries in this state as
8 may desire to share in the benefits of this loan collection.

9 **SECTION 389.** 44.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 44.14 (2) The University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Wisconsin
11 System, and the public and other participating libraries, federal regulations
12 permitting, may transfer outright or may loan indefinitely to this central depository
13 any or all federal documents now in their possession which in their opinion are so
14 little used for ready reference purposes as to make their retention unnecessary if
15 copies are available on loan from the central depository loan collection.

16 **SECTION 390.** 45.03 (13) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 45.03 (13) (L) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
18 information required under s. 36.27 (3p) (a), 37.27 (3p) (a), or 38.24 (8) (a).

19 **SECTION 391.** 45.03 (13) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 45.03 (13) (m) Provide verification to the educational institution of the
21 information required under s. 36.27 (3n) (a), 37.27 (3n) (a), or 38.24 (7) (a).

22 **SECTION 392.** 45.20 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 ~~45.20 (1) (d) "Tuition," when referring to the University of Wisconsin-Madison~~
24 ~~or University of Wisconsin System, means academic fees and segregated fees; when~~
25 ~~referring to the technical colleges, means "program fees" and "additional fees" as~~

described in s. 38.24 (1m) and (1s); and when referring to a high school, a school that is approved under s. 45.03 (11), or a proprietary school that is approved under s. 38.50, means the charge for the courses for which a person is enrolled.

SECTION 393. 45.60 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.60 (3) (b) A funeral director may issue a tuition voucher in the amount of \$25 to an individual who sounds “Taps” on a bugle, trumpet, or cornet during each funeral for which military honors are held in this state for a person described in sub. (1) and who is a student in grades 6 to 12 or at an institution of higher education, as defined under s. 895.515 (1) (b). The tuition voucher may be used at any time for the payment of tuition and required program activity fees at a University of Wisconsin System institution as provided under s. 36.27 (3r), the University of Wisconsin–Madison under s. 37.27 (3r), or a technical college as provided under s. 38.24 (6). The department shall encourage private institutions of higher education to accept the vouchers. The vouchers are not transferable.

SECTION 394. 46.042 of the statutes is amended to read:

46.042 Treatment program for emotionally disturbed children. The department shall establish a program for the intensive treatment of emotionally disturbed children. The program shall be operated by the Mendota Mental Health Institute and be subject to all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations that apply to the institute. Operational planning shall provide close interrelationship between the department and the University of Wisconsin ~~Medical School~~ of Medicine and Public Health for conduct of educational and research programs.

SECTION 395. 46.21 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.21 (2) (b) May make such arrangements with the University of ~~Wisconsin–Madison Medical~~ Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health or the

1 Medical College of Wisconsin, or any other duly accredited medical colleges and
2 medical societies for teaching and research in such institutions as in its judgment
3 will best promote the purpose of hospitals and sanatoriums under sub. (4m).

4 **SECTION 396.** 48.84 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.84 (1) Before a child may be placed under s. 48.833 for adoption by a
6 proposed adoptive parent who has not previously adopted a child, before a proposed
7 adoptive parent who has not previously adopted a child may petition for placement
8 of a child for adoption under s. 48.837, and before a proposed adoptive parent who
9 has not previously adopted a child may bring a child into this state for adoption under
10 s. 48.839, the proposed adoptive parent shall complete the preadoption preparation
11 required under this section. The preparation shall be provided by a licensed child
12 welfare agency, a licensed private adoption agency, the state adoption information
13 exchange under s. 48.55, the state adoption center under s. 48.55, a state-funded
14 foster care and adoption resource center, a state-funded postadoption resource
15 center, a technical college district school, the University of Wisconsin–Madison, or
16 an institution or college campus within the University of Wisconsin System. If the
17 proposed adoptive parent does not reside in this state, he or she may meet this
18 requirement by obtaining equivalent preparation in his or her state of residence.

19 **SECTION 397.** 49.45 (8r) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 49.45 (8r) PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL CARE. The rate
21 of payment for obstetric and gynecological care provided in primary care shortage
22 areas, as defined in s. ~~36.60~~ 37.60 (1) (cm), or provided to recipients of medical
23 assistance who reside in primary care shortage areas, that is equal to 125% of the
24 rates paid under this section to primary care physicians in primary care shortage

1 areas, shall be paid to all certified primary care providers who provide obstetric or
2 gynecological care to those recipients.

3 **SECTION 398.** 50.38 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 50.38 **(10)** In each state fiscal year, the secretary of administration shall
5 transfer from the critical access hospital assessment fund to the Medical Assistance
6 trust fund an amount equal to the amount collected under sub. (2) (b) minus the state
7 share of the amount required to be expended under s. 49.45 (3) (e) 12., minus the
8 amounts appropriated under ~~s. ss. 20.280 (1) (qe) and (qj) and 20.285 (1) (qe) and (qj),~~
9 and minus any refunds paid to critical access hospitals from the critical access
10 hospital assessment fund under sub. (6m) (a) in that fiscal year.

11 **SECTION 399.** 59.56 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 59.56 **(3)** (a) *Creation.* A board may establish and maintain an educational
13 program in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin System, referred to in this
14 subsection as “University Extension Program”.

15 **SECTION 400.** 59.56 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 59.56 **(3)** (c) 2. The committee on agriculture and extension education may
17 enter into joint employment agreements with the university extension or with other
18 counties and the university extension if the county funds that are committed in the
19 agreements have been appropriated by the board. Persons so employed under
20 cooperative agreements and approved by the board of regents shall be considered
21 employees of both the county and the University of Wisconsin System.

22 **SECTION 401.** 59.56 (3) (f) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 59.56 **(3)** (f) 1. (intro.) A university extension program is authorized, under the
24 direction and supervision of the county committee on agriculture and extension
25 education, cooperating with the university extension of the University of Wisconsin

1 System, and within the limits of funds provided by the board and cooperating state
2 and federal agencies, to make available the necessary facilities and conduct
3 programs in the following areas:

4 **SECTION 402.** 59.56 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 59.56 (3) (g) *Department of government.* For the purposes of s. 59.22 (2) (d) the
6 university extension program shall be a department of county government and the
7 committee on agriculture and extension education shall be the committee which is
8 delegated the authority to direct and supervise the department. In cooperation with
9 the university extension of the University of Wisconsin System, the committee on
10 agriculture and extension education shall have the responsibility to formulate and
11 execute the university extension program. The university extension shall annually
12 report to the board its activities and accomplishments.

13 **SECTION 403.** 59.56 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 59.56 (4) UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES. The board may appropriate money for
15 the construction, remodeling, expansion, acquisition or equipping of land, buildings
16 and facilities for a University of Wisconsin System college campus, as defined in s.
17 36.05 (6m), if the operation of it has been approved by the board of regents.

18 **SECTION 404.** 66.0301 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 66.0301 (1) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b) and (c), in this section
20 “municipality” means the state or any department or agency thereof, the University
21 of Wisconsin–Madison, or any city, village, town, county, school district, public
22 library system, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, sanitary
23 district, farm drainage district, metropolitan sewerage district, sewer utility district,
24 solid waste management system created under s. 59.70 (2), local exposition district
25 created under subch. II of ch. 229, local professional baseball park district created

1 under subch. III of ch. 229, local professional football stadium district created under
2 subch. IV of ch. 229, local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229,
3 transit authority created under s. 66.1039, long-term care district under s. 46.2895,
4 water utility district, mosquito control district, municipal electric company, county
5 or city transit commission, commission created by contract under this section,
6 taxation district, regional planning commission, housing authority created under s.
7 66.1201, redevelopment authority created under s. 66.1333, community
8 development authority created under s. 66.1335, or city-county health department.

9 **SECTION 405.** 66.0703 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 66.0703 (6) A copy of the report when completed shall be filed with the
11 municipal clerk for public inspection. If property of the state or the University of
12 Wisconsin-Madison may be subject to assessment under s. 66.0705, the municipal
13 clerk shall file a copy of the report with the state agency which manages the property
14 or if the property is university property, with the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
15 If the assessment to the property of the state or the University of Wisconsin-Madison
16 for a project, as defined under s. 66.0705 (2), is \$50,000 or more, the state agency or
17 the University of Wisconsin-Madison shall submit a request for approval of the
18 assessment, with its recommendation, to the building commission. The building
19 commission shall review the assessment and shall determine within 90 days of the
20 date on which the commission receives the report if the assessment is just and legal
21 and if the proposed improvement is compatible with state or university plans for the
22 facility which is the subject of the proposed improvement. If the building commission
23 so determines, it shall approve the assessment. No project in which the property of
24 the state or the University of Wisconsin-Madison is assessed at \$50,000 or more may
25 be commenced and no contract on the project may be let without approval of the

1 assessment by the building commission under this subsection. The building
2 commission shall submit a copy of its determination under this subsection to the
3 state agency that manages the property which is the subject of the determination or
4 if the property is university property, to the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

****NOTE: This treatment maintains the existing requirement for the Building Commission to approve special assessments by local governments against state and university property. The power could be given to the UW for assessments levied on UW property, but that would empower the UW to approve its own assessments and would preclude consistent standards from being applied statewide.

5 **SECTION 406.** 66.0705 of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **66.0705 Property of public and private entities subject to special**
7 **assessments.** (1) (a) The property of this state and the University of
8 Wisconsin–Madison, except that held for highway right-of-way purposes or
9 acquired and held for purposes under s. 85.09, and the property of every county, city,
10 village, town, school district, sewerage district or commission, sanitary or water
11 district or commission, or any public board or commission within this state, and of
12 every corporation, company or individual operating any railroad, telegraph,
13 telecommunications, electric light or power system, or doing any of the business
14 mentioned in ch. 76, and of every other corporation or company is in all respects
15 subject to all special assessments for local improvements.

16 (b) Certificates and improvement bonds for special assessments may be issued
17 and the lien of the special assessments enforced against property described in par.
18 (a), except property of the state and the University of Wisconsin–Madison, in the
19 same manner and to the same extent as the property of individuals. Special
20 assessments on property described in par. (a) may not extend to the right, easement
21 or franchise to operate or maintain railroads, telegraph, telecommunications or
22 electric light or power systems in streets, alleys, parks or highways. The amount

1 represented by any certificate or improvement bond issued under this paragraph is
2 a debt due personally from the corporation, company or individual, payable in the
3 case of a certificate when the taxes for the year of its issue are payable, and in the
4 case of a bond according to the terms of the bond.

5 (2) In this subsection, “assessment” means a special assessment on property
6 of this state and the University of Wisconsin–Madison and “project” means any
7 continuous improvement within overall project limits regardless of whether small
8 exterior segments are left unimproved. If the assessment of a project is less than
9 \$50,000, or if the assessment of a project is \$50,000 or more and the building
10 commission approves the assessment under s. 66.0703 (6), the state agency which
11 manages the property or the University of Wisconsin–Madison, if the university
12 manages the property, shall pay the assessment from the revenue source which
13 supports the general operating costs of the agency or program against which the
14 assessment is made or, in the case of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, from any
15 available revenue source.

16 **SECTION 407.** 70.11 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

17 70.11 (3) (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 70.11 (intro.) that relate to
18 leased property or that impose other limitations, all property owned or leased by the
19 University of Wisconsin–Madison, provided that use of the property is primarily
20 related to the purposes of the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

****NOTE: We don't think we can create a provision comparable to s. 70.11 (3) (c),
as s. 70.11 (3) (c) refers to “[a]ll buildings, equipment and leasehold interests in lands
described in s. 36.06, 1971 stats., and s. 37.02 (3), 1971 stats.,” and, unless we are wrong,
no current law provisions are comparable to the cited provisions under the 1971 stats.
Does the above accomplish your intent? Note that the above is similar to the property tax
exemption for the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority under s. 70.11 (38m).

21 **SECTION 408.** 70.119 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 70.119 (3) (e) "State facilities" means all property owned and operated by the
2 state for the purpose of carrying out usual state functions, including the campus of
3 the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the branch campuses of the ~~university~~
4 University of Wisconsin system but not including land held for highway
5 right-of-way purposes.

6 **SECTION 409.** 70.119 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 70.119 (4) The department shall be responsible for negotiating with
8 municipalities on payments for municipal services and may delegate certain
9 responsibilities of negotiation to other state agencies or to the University of
10 Wisconsin-Madison or the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.
11 Prior to negotiating with municipalities the department shall submit guidelines for
12 negotiation to the committee for approval.

13 **SECTION 410.** 70.58 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 70.58 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), there is levied an annual tax of
15 two-tenths of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the
16 state as determined by the department of revenue under s. 70.57, for the purpose of
17 acquiring, preserving and developing the forests of the state and for the purpose of
18 forest crop law and county forest law administration and aid payments, for grants
19 to forestry cooperatives under s. ~~36.56~~ 37.56, and for the acquisition, purchase and
20 development of forests described under s. 25.29 (7) (a) and (b), the proceeds of the tax
21 to be paid into the conservation fund. The tax shall not be levied in any year in which
22 general funds are appropriated for the purposes specified in this section, equal to or
23 in excess of the amount which the tax would produce.

24 **SECTION 411.** 71.07 (5r) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 71.07 (5r) (a) 6. a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, the University
2 of Wisconsin-Madison, a technical college system institution, or a regionally
3 accredited 4-year nonprofit college or university having its regional headquarters
4 and principal place of business in this state.

5 **SECTION 412.** 71.10 (5f) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 71.10 (5f) (i) *Appropriations and payment*. From the moneys received from
7 designations for the breast cancer research program, an amount equal to the sum of
8 administrative expenses, including data processing costs, certified under par. (h) 1.
9 shall be deposited in the general fund and credited to the appropriation account
10 under s. 20.566 (1) (hp), and, of the net amount remaining that is certified under par.
11 (h) 3., an amount equal to 50 percent shall be credited to the appropriation account
12 under s. 20.250 (2) (g) and an amount equal to 50 percent shall be ~~credited to the~~
13 ~~appropriation account under s. 20.285 (1) (gm)~~ paid to the University of
14 Wisconsin-Madison for breast cancer research conducted by the University of
15 Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center.

16 **SECTION 413.** 71.10 (5h) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 71.10 (5h) (i) *Appropriations, ~~disbursement of funds to the fund~~ and payment*.
18 From the moneys received from designations for the prostate cancer research
19 program, an amount equal to the sum of administrative expenses, including data
20 processing costs, certified under par. (h) 1. shall be deposited in the general fund and
21 credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.566 (1) (hp), and of the net amount
22 remaining that is certified under par. (h) 3. an amount equal to 50 percent shall be
23 credited to the appropriation ~~accounts~~ account under ~~ss. s. 20.250 (2) (h) and 20.285~~
24 ~~(1) (gn)~~ and amount equal to 50 percent shall be paid to the University of
25 Wisconsin-Madison, for the use specified under s. 255.054 (1).

1 **SECTION 414.** 71.26 (1) (be) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
2 7, is amended to read:

3 71.26 **(1)** (be) *Certain authorities.* Income of the University of Wisconsin
4 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, of the
5 Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan Authority, of the Wisconsin Quality Home
6 Care Authority, of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, of the Wisconsin
7 Economic Development Corporation, and of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority.

 ****NOTE: You instructed us to include the corporate tax exemption in s. 71.26 (1)
(b) (political units). However, because the UW is created as an authority, the above
exemption is appropriate.

8 **SECTION 415.** 71.28 (5r) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 71.28 **(5r)** (a) 6. a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, the University
10 of Wisconsin–Madison, a technical college system institution, or a regionally
11 accredited 4–year nonprofit college or university having its regional headquarters
12 and principal place of business in this state.

13 **SECTION 416.** 71.47 (5r) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 71.47 **(5r)** (a) 6. a. A University of Wisconsin System institution, the University
15 of Wisconsin–Madison, a technical college system institution, or a regionally
16 accredited 4–year nonprofit college or university having its regional headquarters
17 and principal place of business in this state.

18 **SECTION 417.** 73.12 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 73.12 **(1)** (b) “Vendor” means a person providing goods or services to this state
20 or the University of Wisconsin–Madison under subch. IV or V of ch. 16 or under ch.
21 84.

22 **SECTION 418.** 73.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 73.12 (2) REQUEST FOR SETOFF. The department of revenue may request the
2 department of administration to proceed under sub. (3) against any vendor who owes
3 a tax. A request under this subsection consists of identification of the vendor and of
4 the vendor's contracts with this state or the University of Wisconsin-Madison and
5 notice to the vendor of the request for a setoff.

6 **SECTION 419.** 73.12 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 73.12 (3) SETOFF. Upon receipt of a request under sub. (2), the department of
8 administration shall begin to set off against amounts owed by this state or the
9 University of Wisconsin-Madison to a vendor taxes owed to this state by that vendor
10 until those taxes are paid in full. If the secretary of administration determines,
11 within 30 days after receipt of a request for setoff, that the vendor against whom
12 setoff is requested is either an essential supplier of critical commodities or the only
13 vendor from whom a necessary good or service can be obtained and notifies the
14 secretary of revenue of that determination, the department of administration shall
15 waive the right of setoff and the department of administration shall pay to the vendor
16 the amounts set off. The department of administration or the University of
17 Wisconsin-Madison shall, within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter,
18 transfer to the department of revenue the taxes set off during the previous calendar
19 quarter for deposit in the general fund, or in the transportation fund in respect to
20 taxes owed under ch. 78, and shall notify the department of revenue of the amounts
21 set off against each vendor.

22 **SECTION 420.** 73.12 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 73.12 (5) LIABILITY PRECLUDED. Exchange of information required to administer
24 this section does not result in liability under s. 71.78, 72.06, 77.61 (5), 78.80 (3) or

1 139.38 (6). The department of administration or the University of
2 Wisconsin-Madison is not liable to any vendor because of setoffs under this section.

3 **SECTION 421.** 73.12 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 73.12 (7) TAX IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION. The department of administration
5 and the University of Wisconsin-Madison may collect from vendors and provide to
6 the department of revenue any tax identification information that the department
7 of revenue requires to administer the program under this section.

8 **SECTION 422.** 77.54 (9a) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
9 7, is amended to read:

10 77.54 (9a) (a) This state or any agency thereof, the University of Wisconsin
11 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the
12 Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority,
13 the Wisconsin Quality Home Care Authority, the Wisconsin Economic Development
14 Corporation, and the Fox River Navigational System Authority.

 ****NOTE: The above exempts the UW from paying state and local sales and use
 taxes.

15 **SECTION 423.** 84.27 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **84.27 Institution roads.** The department may administer a program to
17 improve highways forming convenient connections between the University of
18 Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and state charitable or
19 penal institutions, and the state trunk highway system, or to construct roadways
20 under or over state trunk highways that pass through the grounds thereof, or to
21 construct and maintain all drives and roadways on such grounds or the grounds of
22 the state capitol. Within the limitations and for the purposes of this section, work
23 may be performed by or under the supervision or authority of the department, upon

1 the request for such work filed by the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents of the
2 University of Wisconsin System, the Board of Trustees of the University of
3 Wisconsin-Madison, or the state boards, commissions, departments or officers,
4 respectively, as to such work in connection with the institution controlled by them.
5 The cost of any work under this section shall be the responsibility of the ~~board of~~
6 ~~regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the Board of
7 Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, or the state boards, commissions,
8 departments or officers involved.

9 **SECTION 424.** 92.025 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 92.025 (4) INTERIM GOAL; STATE-RUN FARMS. The soil erosion rate on individual
11 cropland fields of farms owned by the University of Wisconsin System, the University
12 of Wisconsin-Madison, or any other department or agency of state government does
13 not exceed the tolerable soil erosion level on or after July 1, 1990.

14 **SECTION 425.** 92.04 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 92.04 (2) (g) *Advise the University of Wisconsin System and University of*
16 *Wisconsin-Madison*. The board shall advise the University of Wisconsin System and
17 University of Wisconsin-Madison annually on needed research and educational
18 programs relating to soil and water conservation.

19 **SECTION 426.** 92.05 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 92.05 (3) (d) *Advise University of Wisconsin System and University of*
21 *Wisconsin-Madison*. The department shall advise the University of Wisconsin
22 System and University of Wisconsin-Madison annually on developing research and
23 educational programs relating to soil and water conservation.

24 **SECTION 427.** 92.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 92.07 (5) EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER PROGRAMS. Each land conservation
2 committee may encourage research and educational, informational and public
3 service programs, advise the University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of
4 Wisconsin System on educational needs and assist the University of
5 Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin System and the department in
6 implementing educational programs under ss. ~~36.25~~ 37.25 (7), 59.56 (3) and 92.05.

 ***NOTE: Given that s. 36.25 (7) is transferred to s. 37.25 (7), is it okay to refer to
 both the UW and the UW System in the above?

7 **SECTION 428.** 101.123 (2) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 101.123 (2) (d) 4. A location that is 25 feet or less from a residence hall or
9 dormitory that is owned or operated by the Board of Regents of the University of
10 Wisconsin System or Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

11 **SECTION 429.** 101.14 (4) (b) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 101.14 (4) (b) 3. a. Every residence hall and dormitory over 60 feet in height,
13 the initial construction of which was begun before April 26, 2000, that is owned or
14 operated by the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin
15 System or the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to contain
16 an automatic fire sprinkler system on each floor by January 1, 2006, except that
17 those rules shall not apply to Ogg Residence Hall at the University of
18 Wisconsin-Madison until January 1, 2008.

19 **SECTION 430.** 101.14 (4) (b) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 101.14 (4) (b) 3. b. Every residence hall and dormitory, the initial construction
21 of which is begun on or after April 26, 2000, that is owned or operated by the ~~board~~
22 ~~of regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or the Board of
23 Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to have an automatic fire sprinkler

1 system installed on each floor at the time the residence hall or dormitory is
2 constructed.

3 **SECTION 431.** 101.14 (4) (b) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 101.14 (4) (b) 3. c. Every residence hall and dormitory over 60 feet in height,
5 the initial construction of which was begun before January 7, 2006, that is owned or
6 operated by an institution of higher education, other than a residence hall or
7 dormitory that is owned or operated by the Board of Regents of the University of
8 Wisconsin System or the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin–Madison,
9 to contain an automatic fire sprinkler system on each floor by January 1, 2014.

10 **SECTION 432.** 101.14 (4) (b) 3. d. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 101.14 (4) (b) 3. d. Every residence hall and dormitory, the initial construction
12 of which is begun on or after January 7, 2006, that is owned or operated by an
13 institution of higher education, other than a residence hall or dormitory that is
14 owned or operated by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or
15 the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, to have an automatic
16 fire sprinkler system installed on each floor at the time the residence hall or
17 dormitory is constructed.

18 **SECTION 433.** 111.81 (7) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

19 111.81 (7) (h) Staff appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of
20 Wisconsin–Madison except faculty, academic staff, limited term employees,
21 sessional employees, project employees, supervisors, management, persons who are
22 privy to confidential matters affecting the employer–employee relationship, persons
23 whose employment is a necessary part of their training, student assistants, and
24 student hourly help.

25 **SECTION 434.** 111.81 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 111.81 (8) “Employer” means the state of Wisconsin, or, with respect to the
2 employees under sub. (7) (h), the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

3 **SECTION 435.** 111.81 (15m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 111.81 (15m) “Program assistant” or “project assistant” means a graduate
5 student enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or at the University of
6 Wisconsin–Madison who is assigned to conduct research, training, administrative
7 responsibilities or other academic or academic support projects or programs, except
8 regular preparation of instructional materials for courses or manual or clerical
9 assignments, under the supervision of a member of the faculty or academic staff, as
10 defined in s. 36.05 (1) or (8) or 37.01 (5), primarily for the benefit of the university,
11 faculty or academic staff supervisor or a granting agency. “Project assistant” or
12 “program assistant” does not include a graduate student who does work which is
13 primarily for the benefit of the student’s own learning and research and which is
14 independent or self-directed.

15 **SECTION 436.** 111.81 (17m) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 111.81 (17m) “Research assistant” means a graduate student enrolled in the
17 University of Wisconsin System or at the University of Wisconsin–Madison who is
18 receiving a stipend to conduct research that is primarily for the benefit of the
19 student’s own learning and research and which is independent or self-directed, but
20 does not include students provided fellowships, scholarships, or traineeships which
21 are distributed through other titles such as advanced opportunity fellow, fellow,
22 scholar, or trainee, and does not include students with either an F–1 or a J–1 visa
23 issued by the federal department of state.

24 **SECTION 437.** 111.81 (19m) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 111.81 (19m) "Teaching assistant" means a graduate student enrolled in the
2 University of Wisconsin System or at the University of Wisconsin–Madison who is
3 regularly assigned teaching and related responsibilities, other than manual or
4 clerical responsibilities, under the supervision of a member of the faculty as defined
5 in s. 36.05 (8) or 37.01 (5).

6 **SECTION 438.** 111.815 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 111.815 (1) In the furtherance of this subchapter, the state shall be considered
8 as a single employer and employment relations policies and practices throughout the
9 state service shall be as consistent as practicable. The office shall negotiate and
10 administer collective bargaining agreements except that the department of health
11 services, subject to the approval of the federal centers for medicare and medicaid
12 services to use collective bargaining as the method of setting rates for
13 reimbursement of home care providers, shall negotiate and administer collective
14 bargaining agreements entered into with the collective bargaining unit specified in
15 s. 111.825 (2g). To coordinate the employer position in the negotiation of agreements,
16 the office, or the department of health services with regard to collective bargaining
17 agreements entered into with the collective bargaining unit specified in s. 111.825
18 (2g), shall maintain close liaison with the legislature relative to the negotiation of
19 agreements and the fiscal ramifications of those agreements. Except with respect
20 to the collective bargaining units specified in s. 111.825 (1g), (1m), (2) (f), and (2g),
21 the office is responsible for the employer functions of the executive branch under this
22 subchapter, and shall coordinate its collective bargaining activities with operating
23 state agencies on matters of agency concern. The legislative branch shall act upon
24 those portions of tentative agreements negotiated by the office that require
25 legislative action. With respect to the collective bargaining units specified in s.

1 111.825 (1g), the University of Wisconsin-Madison is responsible for the employer
2 functions under this subchapter. With respect to the collective bargaining units
3 specified in s. 111.825 (1m), the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board
4 is responsible for the employer functions under this subchapter. With respect to the
5 collective bargaining unit specified in s. 111.825 (2) (f), the governing board of the
6 charter school established by contract under s. 118.40 (2r) ~~(em)~~ ^{(b) i.e.} is responsible for the
7 employer functions under this subchapter. With respect to the collective bargaining
8 unit specified in s. 111.825 (2g), the department of health services is responsible for
9 the employer functions of the executive branch under this subchapter.

10 **SECTION 439.** 111.815 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 111.815 (2) In the furtherance of the policy under s. 111.80 (4), the director of
12 the office shall, together with the appointing authorities or their representatives,
13 represent the state in its responsibility as an employer under this subchapter except
14 with respect to negotiations in the collective bargaining units specified in s. 111.825
15 (1g), (1m), (2) (f), and (2g). The director of the office shall establish and maintain,
16 wherever practicable, consistent employment relations policies and practices
17 throughout the state service.

18 **SECTION 440.** 111.825 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

19 111.825 (1g) Collective bargaining units at the University of
20 Wisconsin-Madison are structured with one or more collective bargaining units for
21 each of the following groups:

22 (a) Program assistants; project assistants; and teaching assistants of the
23 University of Wisconsin-Madison.

24 (b) Research assistants of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

25 (c) Employees under s. 111.81 (7) (h) who are not included under par. (a) or (b).

→ *****NOTE:** This is reconciled s. 111.815 (1). This
section is affected by LRB-1187 and LRB-0851.

1 **SECTION 441.** 111.825 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 111.825 (2) (a) The program, project and teaching assistants of ~~the University~~
3 ~~of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin-Extension.~~

4 **SECTION 442.** 111.825 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 111.825 (2) (g) Research assistants of the ~~University of Wisconsin-Madison~~
6 ~~and University of Wisconsin-Extension.~~

7 **SECTION 443.** 111.825 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 111.825 (3) The commission shall assign employees to the appropriate
9 collective bargaining units set forth in subs. (1), ~~(1g)~~ (1m), (2), and (2g).

10 **SECTION 444.** 111.825 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 111.825 (4) Any labor organization may petition for recognition as the exclusive
12 representative of a collective bargaining unit specified in sub. (1), ~~(1g)~~ (1m), (2), or
13 (2g) in accordance with the election procedures set forth in s. 111.83, provided the
14 petition is accompanied by a 30% showing of interest in the form of signed
15 authorization cards. Each additional labor organization seeking to appear on the
16 ballot shall file petitions within 60 days of the date of filing of the original petition
17 and prove, through signed authorization cards, that at least 10% of the employees
18 in the collective bargaining unit want it to be their representative.

19 **SECTION 445.** 111.84 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 111.84 (2) (c) To refuse to bargain collectively on matters set forth in s. 111.91
21 (1) with the duly authorized officer or agent of the employer which is the recognized
22 or certified exclusive collective bargaining representative of employees specified in
23 s. 111.81 (7) (a) in an appropriate collective bargaining unit or with the certified
24 exclusive collective bargaining representative of employees specified in s. 111.81 (7)
25 (b) to ~~(g)~~ (h) in an appropriate collective bargaining unit. Such refusal to bargain

1 shall include, but not be limited to, the refusal to execute a collective bargaining
2 agreement previously orally agreed upon.

3 **SECTION 446.** 111.915 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **111.915 Labor proposals.** ~~The~~ Except with respect to a collective bargaining
5 unit specified in s. 111.825 (1g), the director of the office shall notify and consult with
6 the joint committee on employment relations, in such form and detail as the
7 committee requests, regarding substantial changes in wages, employee benefits,
8 personnel management, and program policy contract provisions to be included in any
9 contract proposal to be offered to any labor organization by the state or to be agreed
10 to by the state before such proposal is actually offered or accepted.

11 **SECTION 447.** 111.92 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

12 111.92 (1) (am) Any tentative agreement reached between the University of
13 Wisconsin–Madison, acting for the state, and any labor organization representing a
14 collective bargaining unit specified in s. 111.825 (1g) shall, after official ratification
15 by the labor organization, be executed by the parties.

16 **SECTION 448.** 111.93 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 111.93 (2) All civil service and other applicable statutes concerning wages,
18 fringe benefits, hours and conditions of employment apply to employees specified in
19 s. 111.81 (7) (a) who are not included in collective bargaining units for which a
20 representative is recognized or certified and to employees specified in s. 111.81 (7)
21 (b) to (f) and (h) who are not included in a collective bargaining unit for which a
22 representative is certified.

23 **SECTION 449.** 111.93 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 111.93 (3) Except as provided in ss. 7.33 (4), 40.05, 40.80 (3), 111.91 (1) (cm),
25 230.35 (2d) and (3) (e) 6., and 230.88 (2) (b), if a collective bargaining agreement

1 exists between the employer and a labor organization representing employees in a
2 collective bargaining unit, the provisions of that agreement shall supersede the
3 provisions of civil service and other applicable statutes, as well as rules and policies
4 of the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and
5 rules and policies of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison,
6 related to wages, fringe benefits, hours, and conditions of employment whether or
7 not the matters contained in those statutes, rules, and policies are set forth in the
8 collective bargaining agreement.

9 **SECTION 450.** 111.935 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 111.935 (2) Notwithstanding s. 111.83 (2), the commission shall establish a
11 procedure whereby research assistants may determine whether to form themselves
12 into collective bargaining units under s. 111.825 (1g) (b) or (2) (g), (h), or (i) by
13 authorization cards in lieu of secret ballot. The procedure shall provide that once a
14 majority of research assistants have indicated their preference on the authorization
15 cards to form themselves into a collective bargaining unit, the collective bargaining
16 unit is established.

****NOTE: This subch. V of chapter 111 is substantially affected by the Special Session Budget Repair Bill. It will need to be reconciled with the Act; I have not included those treatments because it may be amended as it travels through the legislative process. Subchapter VI is being repealed by that bill. If any part is not repealed, we will amend those sections in this bill after the budget repair bill passes both houses.

17 **SECTION 451.** 115.297 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 115.297 (1) (a) "Agencies" means the department, the ~~board of regents~~ Board
19 of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the Board of Trustees of the
20 University of Wisconsin-Madison, the technical college system board, and the
21 Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

22 **SECTION 452.** 115.43 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.43 (2) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (3) (fz), award precollege
2 scholarships, on a competitive basis, to economically disadvantaged pupils who
3 enroll in a technical college or in college or university classes or programs designed
4 to improve academic skills that are essential for success in postsecondary school
5 education. The state superintendent shall give preference to economically
6 disadvantaged pupils who are inadequately represented in the technical college and
7 University of Wisconsin Systems and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

8 **SECTION 453.** 116.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **116.01 Purpose.** The organization of school districts in Wisconsin is such that
10 the legislature recognizes the need for a service unit between the school district and
11 the state superintendent. The cooperative educational service agencies are designed
12 to serve educational needs in all areas of Wisconsin by serving as a link both between
13 school districts and between school districts and the state. Cooperative educational
14 service agencies may provide leadership, coordination, and education services to
15 school districts, University of Wisconsin System institutions, the University of
16 Wisconsin-Madison, and technical colleges. Cooperative educational service
17 agencies may facilitate communication and cooperation among all public, private,
18 and tribal schools, and all public and private agencies and organizations, that
19 provide services to pupils.

20 **SECTION 454.** 116.032 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 116.032 (1) Subject to subs. (2) to (5), for the purpose of providing services to
22 pupils, a board of control may contract with school districts, University of Wisconsin
23 System institutions, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, technical college district
24 boards, private schools, tribal schools, and agencies or organizations that provide

1 services to pupils. A board of control may also contract with one or more school
2 boards to operate a charter school under s. 118.40 (3) (c).

3 **SECTION 455.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. g. of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. g. The chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

5 **SECTION 456.** 118.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.55 (1) DEFINITION. In this section, “institution of higher education” means
7 an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, the University of
8 Wisconsin–Madison, a tribally controlled college or a private, nonprofit institution
9 of higher education located in this state.

10 **SECTION 457.** 118.55 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 118.55 (5) (a) If the pupil is attending an institution within the University of
12 Wisconsin System or the University of Wisconsin–Madison, the actual cost of tuition,
13 fees, books and other necessary materials directly related to the course.

14 **SECTION 458.** 125.02 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 125.02 (3m) “Campus” has the meaning given under s. 36.05 (3) and s. 37.01
16 (4).

17 **SECTION 459.** 146.59 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 146.59 (2) (b) If a contractual services agreement is terminated under s. 233.04
19 (4m) (b), the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board may negotiate and
20 enter into a contractual services agreement with the University of Wisconsin
21 Hospitals and Clinics Authority or the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Trustees of the
22 University of ~~Wisconsin System~~ Wisconsin–Madison under s. 233.04 (4m) (b).

23 **SECTION 460.** 160.50 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 160.50 (1m) FUNDING FOR GROUNDWATER RESEARCH. The groundwater
25 coordinating council shall advise the secretary of administration on the allocation of

1 funds appropriated to the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents of the University of
2 Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a) and the Board of Trustees of the University
3 of Wisconsin–Madison under s. 20.280 (1) (a) for groundwater research.

4 **SECTION 461.** 165.25 (8r) of the statutes is created to read:

5 165.25 **(8r)** BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. In subs. (1),
6 (1m), (6) and (6m), treat the Board of Trustees of the University of
7 Wisconsin–Madison as a department of state government and any official, employee,
8 or agent of the Board of Trustees as a state official, employee or agent.

9 **SECTION 462.** 174.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 174.13 **(2)** Any officer or pound which has custody of an unclaimed dog may
11 release the dog to the University of Wisconsin System, the University of
12 Wisconsin–Madison, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., or to any other
13 educational institution of higher learning chartered under the laws of the state and
14 accredited to the University of Wisconsin System or University of
15 Wisconsin–Madison, upon requisition by the institution. The requisition shall be in
16 writing, shall bear the signature of an authorized agent, and shall state that the dog
17 is requisitioned for scientific or educational purposes. If a requisition is made for a
18 greater number of dogs than is available at a given time, the officer or pound may
19 supply those immediately available and may withhold from other disposition all
20 unclaimed dogs coming into the officer's or pound's custody until the requisition is
21 fully discharged, excluding impounded dogs as to which ownership is established
22 within a reasonable period. A dog left by its owner for disposition is not considered
23 an unclaimed dog under this section. If operated by a county, city, village or town,
24 the officer or pound is entitled to the payment of \$1 for each dog requisitioned. An
25 institution making a requisition shall provide for the transportation of the dog.

1 **SECTION 463.** 227.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 227.01 (1) “Agency” means a board, commission, committee, department or
3 officer in the state government, except the governor, a district attorney, or a military
4 or judicial officer, and in subch. II includes the Board of Trustees of the University
5 of Wisconsin–Madison with respect to rules promulgated under s. 37.11 (1m) (a), (c),
6 and (cm) and (8).

7 **SECTION 464.** 230.03 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 7,
8 is amended to read:

9 230.03 (3) “Agency” means any board, commission, committee, council, or
10 department in state government or a unit thereof created by the constitution or
11 statutes if such board, commission, committee, council, department, unit, or the
12 head thereof, is authorized to appoint subordinate staff by the constitution or
13 statute, except a legislative or judicial board, commission, committee, council,
14 department, or unit thereof or an authority created under subch. II of ch. 114 or
15 subch. III of ch. 149 or under ch. 37, 52, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 238, or 279.
16 “Agency” does not mean any local unit of government or body within one or more local
17 units of government that is created by law or by action of one or more local units of
18 government.

19 **SECTION 465.** 233.01 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 466.** 233.01 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 233.01 (3m) “Board of Trustees” means the Board of Trustees of the University
22 of Wisconsin–Madison.

23 **SECTION 467.** 233.01 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 233.01 (6) “Lease agreement” means the lease agreement that is required to
25 be entered into between the board of directors and the ~~board of regents~~ Board of